SOUTH COLONIE 5312

## **PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

Serious and/or flagrant violations of the District's Code of Conduct can result in an immediate Superintendent's hearing or Board of Education hearing. A student may be suspended from school or subject to other disciplinary action when such student:

- 1. Engages in conduct which is:
  - a. disorderly, i.e., fighting or engaging in violent behavior, threatening another with bodily harm, intimidation of students or school personnel, making unreasonable noise, using abusive language or gestures, including racial or ethnic remarks which are improper; or
  - b. insubordinate, i.e., failing to comply with the lawful directions of teachers, school administrators or other school employees in charge of the student, or missing or leaving school without permission.
- 2. Engages in any of the following forms of academic misconduct:
  - a. tardiness,
  - b. missing or leaving school without permission, or
  - c. plagiarism.
- 3. Engages in conduct violative of the Board's rules and regulations for the maintenance of public order on school property, i.e., vandalism/graffiti, arson, theft, truancy, possession/use/sale of drugs or alcohol, possession of weapons, smoking, bringing fireworks onto school grounds.

Chronic cases of truancy shall necessitate a Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) petition.

## **Trespassing**

A student is not permitted in any school building, other than the one that the student regularly attends, without permission from the administrator in charge of the building. Trespassing charges may be filed against students who do not comply with directions not to enter or be in the building.

<u>Cross-Reference</u>: 1520, Public Conduct on School Property

5300, Student Conduct

5313, Penalties